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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Lee H. Veneklasen et al.

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 2881

SERIAL NO.: 09/625,284

§ EXAMINER: D. A. Vanore

FILED: July 25, 2000

FOR: IMMERSION LENS WITH MAGNETIC SHIELD  
FOR CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM SYSTEM

§ Attorney Docket No.:  
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**AMENDMENT "A" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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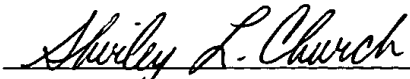
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is applicants' Amendment "A" in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2003, in the subject patent application, having a shortened statutory period for response of July 10, 2003. Also transmitted herewith is an Associate Power of Attorney.

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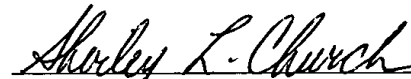
### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	<u>CLAIMS</u> <u>REMAINING</u> <u>AFTER</u> <u>AMENDMENT</u>		<u>HIGHEST NO.</u> <u>PREVIOUSLY</u> <u>PAID FOR</u>		<u>PRESENT</u> <u>EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL</u> <u>FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	minus	29	=	0	x \$18.00	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3	=	0	x \$84.00	\$00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0			\$280.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							\$00.00
TOTAL FEE DUE							\$00.00

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Respectfully Submitted,



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